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SUBJECT: SECVISIT: STAG DINNER AT LA CASONA (PRESIDENT'S
OFFICIAL RESIDENCE)

FEBRUARY 16, 1976

2015 - SECRETARY DEPARTS HILTON HOTEL ACCOMPANIED BY HIS
OFFICIAL PARTY. (CAR ARRANGEMENTS BY SEPTTEL.)

2030 - SECRETARY ARRIVES AT LA CASONA. GREETED BY FOREIGN
MINISTER RAMON ESCOVAR SALOM. SECRETARY PROCEEDS TO THE
RECEPTION AREA OF LA CASONA WHERE HE MINGLES WITH THE GUESTS
ASSEMBLED FOR THE OFFICIAL DINNER.

2045 - DINNER SERVED. VENEZUELAN GUESTS WILL INCLUDE THE
CABINET, PRESIDENT OF THE CONGRESS, HEADS OF CERTAIN
AUTONOMOUS GOVERNMENT ENTITIES, SENIOR GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS,
LEADERS OF THE RULING ACCION DEMOCRATICA PARTY, OTHER
LEADING POLITICIANS AND INTELLECTUALS AND BUSINESSMEN.
PARTICIPANTS FROM THE EMBASSY INCLUDE AMBASSADOR
SHLAUDEMAN, DCM ASECIO, PAO HIGGINS, AND ECONOMIC COUNSELOR
MILLS. IT IS OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT THE DINNER
GUESTS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED IN ROUND TABLES IN THE GARDEN
AREA. THE SECRETARY WILL BE SEATED AT THE PRESIDENT'S
TABLE TO THE PRESIDENT'S RIGHT AND THE FOREIGN MINISTER'S
LEFT. AN INTERPRETER WILL BE POSITIONED IMMEDIATELY BETWEEN
THE SECRETARY AND THE PRESIDENT. (DETAILED GUEST LIST IS
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BEING PROVIDED SEPARATELY.)

2145 - PRESIDENT PEREZ OFFERS FORMAL TOAST.

2155 - SECRETARY REPLIES. (TOASTS WILL BE TELEVISED LIVE
AND MICROPHONES WILL RELAY THE TOASTS TO THE PRESS ROOM.
WE HAVE INDICATED THAT SECRETARY'S TOAST WILL RUN ABOUT
TEN MINUTES BUT CANNOT BE CERTAIN THAT PRESIDENT PEREZ WILL
CONFINE HIMSELF TO THAT TIME PERIOD.)

2230 - DINNER ENDS.

2245 - SECRETARYS LA CASONA FOR HILTON HOTEL.

2300 - SECRETARY ARRIVES AT HILTON HOTEL.
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